

ATTACHMENTS 25A & 25B

BEEA Advance Letter for First Post-Application Visit for Iowa and NC

- 25A. BEEA Advance Letter for First Post-Diazinon Application Home Visit for Iowa Respondents
- 25B. BEEA Advance Letter for First Post-Diazinon Application Home Visit for North Carolina Respondents

**Attachment 25A. BEEA IA Scheduling Letter for First Post-Diazinon
Application Visit (Recent Exposure Group only)**

Study of Biomarkers of Exposures and Effects in Agriculture
(to be sent in advance of the “month out” call)

Date

To: Mr. <name or names entered here>
From: Charles Lynch, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Iowa Field Station

I want to thank you for participating in the Agricultural Health Study’s Biomarkers of Exposures and Effects in Agriculture (BEEA) Study and for taking the time to complete the first home visit with us. You may recall that you consented to receiving two additional visits to your home: one within a day after you complete diazinon use, and one about three weeks later. You noted previously that you thought that you would {apply/make the decision about applying} diazinon in <month >.

We will be calling you within the next week to verify your schedule for applying diazinon and to find out when you may be ready to schedule the next home visit. The call will take 5 minutes or less.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ellen Heywood, study coordinator at 1-800-217-1954. Please specify that you are calling about the BEEA Study. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research subject please contact the Human Subjects Office, 300 College of Medicine Administration Building, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 52242, (319) 335-6564, or e-mail **irb@uiowa.edu**. Again, we want to thank you for your assistance in making the Agricultural Health Study an important and successful study of health in the agricultural community. We look forward to speaking with you soon.

**Attachment 25B: BEEA NC Scheduling Letter for First Post-Diazinon Application Visit
(Recent Exposure Group only)**

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Date

Dear Mr. <name or names entered here>,

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Margaret Hayslip, study coordinator toll free at 1-800-424-7883. Please specify that you are calling about the Biomarkers of Exposures and Effects in Agriculture (BEEA) Study. If you have questions or concerns about your rights as a research subject please contact the Battelle Institutional Review Board toll-free at (877) 810-9530 ext. 500. Again, we want to thank you for your assistance in making the Agricultural Health Study an important and successful study of health in the agricultural community. We look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Charles Knott, MPA, PMP
Director, North Carolina Field Station